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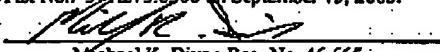
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In response to the Office Action (hereinafter "the Action") dated April 20, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper; and

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